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Berkley LaVelle
1824 S. Harrison
Streator, IL 61364

Re: Request for License

Dear Mr. LaVelle:

This letter is in response to your request to obtain a license. The Department received your Limited Lines Producer License Application on November 4, 2004. A copy of your validated application is enclosed with this letter. Section 500-30 of the Illinois Insurance Code (215 ILCS 5/500-30) requires, in part, "...before approving the application, the Director must find that the individual...has not committed any act that is ground for denial, suspension, or revocation set forth in Section 500-70 of the Illinois Insurance Code (215 ILCS 5/500-70)."

On April 25, 2005, the Illinois Department of Public Aid certified to the Illinois Division of Insurance that you are more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order in the amount of \$14,170.75.

Pursuant to Section 10-65 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act (5 ILCS 110/10-65), the Illinois Division of Insurance may refuse to issue or renew or shall revoke or suspend that person's license based solely upon the certification of delinquency made by the Department of Public Aid.

Therefore, you have failed to comply with an administrative or court order imposing a child support obligation, which is a ground for refusal pursuant to Section 500-70(a)(13) of the Illinois Insurance Code (215 ILCS 5/500-70(a)(13)).

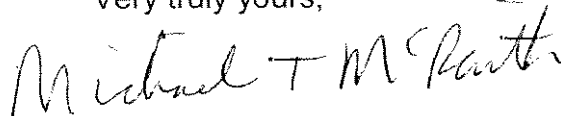
Your request for a license is being refused based upon the information previously stated.

The refusal shall remain in effect until you have proven to the satisfaction of the Division that you have paid the child support delinquency in full or entered into a satisfactory repayment agreement with the Illinois Department of Public Aid.

Any correspondence regarding this refusal letter should be addressed to the Division of Insurance, Producer Regulatory Unit, 320 West Washington Street, Springfield, IL 62767-0001.

You have a right to a formal hearing on this matter if your written request is filed with the Division within 30 days of the date of mailing this letter. 50 Ill. Adm. Code 2402 governs hearings before the Division of Insurance. Section 408(5)(a) of the Illinois Insurance Code (215 ILCS 5/408(5)(a)) and 50 Ill. Adm. Code 2402.270(d) provide that the costs of a hearing may be assessed against the parties.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael T. McRaith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" at the beginning.

Michael T. McRaith
Director

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